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 Optical switch, directional coupler type optical modulator with traveling-wave electrode, and optical communication system

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